Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 18 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 19 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 17 Dec 2023 at 16:05

Confidence: High for unsettled and increasingly cold and windy conditions through the forecast period but lower for timing of clearance of rain on Tuesday and again Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 18 Dec 2023: Cloudy with outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain. Strong winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 18 Dec 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Drizzle
Precipitation probability							
<05%	20%	40%	60%	70%	80%	60%	60%

Forecast for Monday 18 Dec 2023

Weather: Mostly cloudy overnight with patchy light rain and drizzle developing. Then a cloudy day with outbreaks of rain, these becoming more persistent and occasionally heavy around the middle of the day. Later in the afternoon and at first in the evening, the rain becomes lighter and patchier for a time.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Little chance.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m, lowering to 300m, with patches below, in more persistent rain. Away from cloud visibility rather hazy and falling to just a few kilometres in heavier rain and drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/35 SW	24/33 SW	25/35 SW	25/34 SW	25/34 SW	24/34 SW	19/27 SW	16/23 SW	19/26 SW
300	15/31 SW	16/31 SW	16/31 SW	16/32 SW	16/33 SW	16/32 SW	12/25 SW	10/21 SW	11/22 SW
Valley	13/28 SW	14/30 SW	14/29 SW	14/30 SW	14/30 SW	13/29 SW	11/23 SW	10/20 SW	8/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/1	7/2	7/2	8/3	8/4	9/4	9/5	9/5	8/5
300	9/5	9/5	9/6	10/6	10/7	10/7	10/8	10/8	10/8
Valley	9/6	9/6	10/7	10/7	11/8	11/8	11/8	11/9	11/9
Freezing Level*	2300m	3100m	3000m	2900m	3000m	2900m	2700m	2600m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits until mid-afternoon.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Sun 17 Dec 2023	0.2mm	1.4mm	1.4mm

Forecast for Tuesday 19 Dec 2023

Weather: Remaining cloudy with occasionally heavy rain through the early hours. Then a wet start but becoming drier and brighter from the northwest through the morning to leave a dry afternoon with some good spells of sunshine.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15mph veering soon veering westerly or northwesterly 20mph, with gusts around 40mph over higher ridges and summits in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Little chance at first improving to around 90% by midday

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 300-450m, with patches below, lifting and breaking to become only small amounts below the summits by midday. Away from cloud visibility good, falling to several kilometres in rain and drizzle, becoming very good by midday.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 7 or 8 Celsius at dawn and rising to plus 9 or 10 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around plus 7 Celsius falling to plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits but falling.

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